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14 Jan 1958 -- Original sent to [ ] with note:  
 "Len: This may be a breakthru. Please take action in preparing materials  
 25X1A [ ] Please forward thru my office. Please brief Jay on this!"  
 24 December 1957 /s/ JAB

7 Apr 1958 -- Thermo sent to [ ]

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MEMORANDUM # 345

TO : [ ]  
 Attention: [ ]

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FROM : [ ]

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SUBJECT: Requirements on Soviet Geodesy and Cartography

1. I have talked at length on this subject with the Reports Officer  
 25X1 and other personnel [ ] They are greatly interested in the require-  
 ments, and indicate that there may be new opportunities for taking action.  
 Briefly, the situation (some of which is doubtless known to you) is as  
 follows:

25X1A a. [ ] has no record of receiving the Information Guides on  
 geodesy and cartography previously submitted by QRR to DD/P. To date,  
 therefore, any guidance on the subject has been limited to that con-  
 tained in general reference compendia.

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c. Under the Related Missions Directive, the field can undertake  
 a wide range of projects with prior specific authorization from  
 Washington. In addition, it can request preparation of an Information  
 Directive if on review of a requirement it is found that there is a  
 field capability.

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[REDACTED]

3. I strongly recommend that we prepare the guidance requested [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] It would appear that at the least we will get a definitive evaluation  
of the potential for field collection. It might lead to solution of our  
most vexing requirement. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] It is  
suggested that there be some follow-up to determine why the Information  
Guides submitted to the DD/P have not been accepted and are not in the field.

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